

1     **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1             1. A method implemented by a client application running on a computer, said method  
2 comprising:

3             retrieving an address associated with a server that provides a geolocating service to  
4 users who transfer electronic documents to that address, said geolocating service involving  
5 analyzing electronic documents that are electronically transferred to that address by remotely  
6 located client applications and from that analysis generating geolocation information for  
7 those electronic files;

8             identifying at said client application a client document; and  
9             electronically transferring the identified client document to the address of the  
10 geolocating service so as to receive the geolocating service for the identified client document.

1             2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
2             electronically receiving back from said server said document and geolocation  
3 information that was generated for said document by said server.

4             3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
5             identifying at the first-mentioned client a plurality client documents for which  
6 geolocation information is desired, said first-mentioned client document being among said  
7 plurality of client documents; and  
8             electronically transferring the identified plurality of client documents to the address  
9 of the geolocating service so as to receive the geolocating service for the identified plurality  
10 of client documents.

1             4. The method of claim 3 further comprising:  
2             electronically receiving back from said geolocating service said plurality of  
3 documents and geolocation information that was generated by said geolocating service for  
4 each of said plurality of documents.

1             5. The method of claim 4 further comprising:

2 electronically receiving back from said geolocating service spatial identifiers that  
3 were generated for each of said plurality of documents by said geolocating service.

1 6. The method of claim 4 further comprising:  
2 electronically receiving back from said server a spatial document index that was  
3 generated for said plurality of documents by said geolocating service.

1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the retrieving involves searching on the Internet  
2 for said address associated with the server that provides a geolocating service to users.

1 8. The method of claim 1 wherein the retrieving involves reading said address from a  
2 local memory.